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West's Excel at State Champs

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West's Illawarra Aquatic Swim Club proved themselves the premier swimming club in the Illawarra at the recent NSW Speedo State Age Short Course Championships at Homebush.

The Club won 9 medals and finished 27th in the club point score, a strong result considering the Club was without superfish Emma McKeon who is currently representing Australia at the Youth Olympics in Singapore.

The star of the meet for West's was undoubtedly Zoe Elkerton.

Elkerton, 16, competed in 10 events and brought home 4 medals. She won gold in the 400m IM, silver in the 100m Freestyle, and bronze medals in the 200m IM and 200m Freestyle.

Coach James Greathead praised Elkerton, "Zoe swam consistently throughout the meet. She has matured markedly over the past few months and is swimming really well at the moment."

Emily Rosskelly, 12, who took gold in the 50m Freestyle and silver in the 100m Freestyle also performed strongly.

West's other medalists included Jordan Chyra, 17, who claimed a silver medal in the 200m Butterfly and Alexis Mastro, 14, who finished with a silver medal in the 100m Backstroke and a bronze medal in the 200m Backstroke.

The Club currently has two swimmers representing Australia overseas.

In addition to Emma McKeon and Coach Ron McKeon, who will head straight from the Youth Olympics in Singapore to Hawaii for the Junior Pan Pacific Championships, distance king Robert Hurley is in California for the Pan Pacific Swimming Championships. The Pan Pacs will be a good lead up for Hurley as he prepares for the Commonwealth Games in October.

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